

Friday 19th April

Year 5 - Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter Break and managed to spend some quality time with your families.

This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 5. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

17th May	PTA Movie Night
25th May	Sponsored fun run (charity event – Legacy fundraiser)
26th May	Last day of term – 3:10pm finish
3rd June	Inset Day
6th June	STEM Day

Homework Reminders:

Monday - **Mathletics** and **Comprehension Homework**














Friday – **Spelling test**

Daily – **Reading** for 15 minutes

Once every half term – The Half Termly Project!



Year 5 Curriculum – Summer 1

<p>English</p> <p>Hidden Figures Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover</p>  	<p>Reading</p> <p>The Violet Veil Mysteries</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Angles and shape, position and direction, adding and subtracting decimals</p> 
<p>History</p> <p>The Space Race</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Earth and Space</p> 	<p>Geography</p> <p>The Water Cycle and Rivers</p> 
<p>Computing</p> <p>Physical Computing - Crumbles</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Relationships</p> 	<p>R.E</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p> 
<p>Art</p> <p>Peter Thorp</p> 	<p>D.T</p> <p>Textiles - Creating Planets</p> 	<p>Half Term Theme</p> <p>SPACE AND EXPLORATION</p> 

Theme:

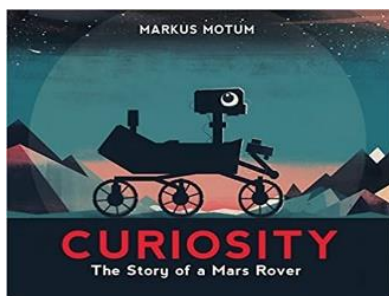
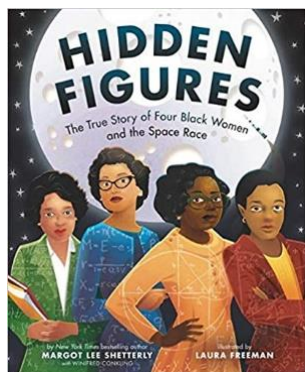
Our theme this half term is **Space and Exploration**, and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum. For our entry point, Pupils are taking part in a NASA recruitment program, training for the job title 'Computer'. For our exit point we are going to use what we have learnt in Science about the planets in to make our own model solar systems.

English and Reading:

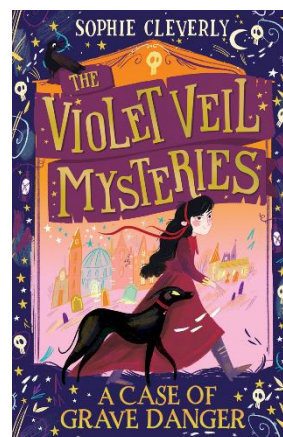
We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly (based on a true story), and *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*, by Markus Motum.

In our whole class reading lessons we will be looking at the children's book *The Violet Veil Mysteries – A case of Grave Danger* by Sophie Cleverly.

English



Whole Class Reading



Maths:

In Maths this half term we are covering lots of different concepts including:

Angles and measurements, 2D and 3D shapes, reading and plotting coordinates, and adding and subtracting decimals. As always, please make sure your child is spending at least 30 minutes on times table rock stars each week and completing their mathematics homework. This really does support their learning in the classroom

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team

Miss French, Miss Jimenez, Miss Dawson, Miss Staunton and Miss Alves De Freitas